

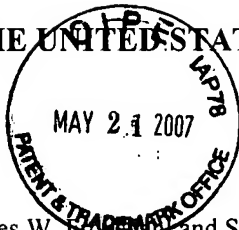
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Re: Inventor(s): James W. Farnsworth and Svetlana Sherman
 Title: HYDROPHILIC COMPONENTS FOR A SPIN-RINSE-DRYER
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 Examiner: Sarah E. Husband
 Group Art Unit: 1746

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following references:

U.S. Patent No. 4,052,211, Inoue et al.
U.S. Patent No. 5,476,520, Jaffe et al.
U.S. Patent No. 6,516,816 B1, Husain et al.
Foreign Art Reference No. 2000-321411 (Japan)
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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
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